Crop	Final estimates 1999-2000	Advance estimates as on 29.6.01 2000-2001
Cereals Total	195.52	185.01
Pulses Total	13.35	11.06
Foodgrains Total	208.87	196.07
Nine Oilseeds	208.7	182.0
Cotton	116.4	93.9
Jute	94.2	92.5
Sugarcane	2992.3	3003.2

Assistance to Chhattisgarh for Floods

†2121. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chhattisgarh Government has asked for Rs. 125 crore from the Central Government to deal with the calamity of recent floods in the State;

(b) if so, the amount provided by Government to Chhattisgarh for relief, rehabilitation and other works in the aftermath of havoc of floods;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when and what amount would be provided to Chhattisgarh, like other States, from the calamity relief fund and other funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An Inter-Ministerial Central Team is visiting the State from 8th to 10th August, 2001 for an assessment of the situation.

Committee on agricultural marketing practices

2122. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 16 member expert group, headed by Shri Shankarlal Guru, Chairman of International Society for Agricultural Marketing,

†Orginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.